

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

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For: **NOVEL COSMID VECTOR**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated April 29, 2010, for which response is due on or before May 29, 2010.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, i.e., Claims 1-9 and 12, drawn to a cosmid vector comprising an E1-deleted adenoviral genome flanked by unique restriction sites for examination purposes. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application(s) directed to non-elected Claims 10-11 and 13-31.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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